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(*Anmerkungen*²). As a matter of fact, Harnack's theory of relationship with the Gospel according to the Egyptians has never been accepted by the Oxford editors, who have from the first opposed the derivation of the Logia from any narrative gospel, the Gospel according to the Egyptians in particular, and interpreted the fragment as part of an original collection of sayings of Jesus. In this view Heinrich concurs, and it is with him, not against him, that the editors stand.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CYCLOPEDIA OF CLASSIFIED DATES. With an Exhaustive Index.
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Historical Lights and Side-Lights. New York: Funk &
Wagnalls, 1900. Pp. vii + 1 + 1454 + 33. \$10.

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J. W. MONCRIEF.

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New York: Scribner, 1900. Pp. xxxv + 671. \$4

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ÉTUDE SUR LES GESTA MARTYRUM ROMAINS. Par ALBERT DUFOURCQ. Paris: Fontemoing, 1900. Pp. viii + 441. Fr. 12.50.

M. DUFOURCQ has not exceeded the bounds of modesty in dedicating this book to Bosio, Tillemont, and De Rossi, and in associating